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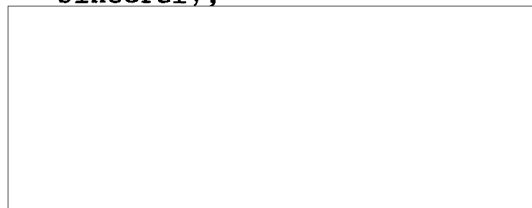
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Dear Mr. Lauder:

Thank you very much for your letter dated December 23, 1983 and the enclosure "Notes from the Director" No. 30. I will incorporate that information in my on-going research project on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Let me also take this opportunity to wish Mr. McMahon, you, and the Agency a productive and successful New Year.

Sincerely,



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